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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Huetteman, Tom
Subject: Fw: In Face of Criticism, District Reopens More Malibu High Buildings - News - The Malibu Times

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Jennifer DENICOLA
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 2:29:18 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared; Scott, Jeff; Gaudario, Abigail
Cc: NiColle Holland; Cami Winikoff; Paula Dinerstein; PEER Jeff Ruch; Penny Newman
Subject: In Face of Criticism, District Reopens More Malibu High Buildings - News - The Malibu Times
Jared:

Per our conversation yesterday, this is another example how your letter is being used as propaganda... I have included some quotes below from the article in the Malibu Times.

I have some questions and made them yes or no questions, to make it easier for you to answer and respond to me quickly. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

"In a letter sent to US Sen. Barbara boxer, a regional director for the EPA said SMMUSD had been responsive to EPA protocol when it comes to dealing with PCBs."

Has the district been responsive to testing the caulk and removing it according to the law? Yes or no?

Has the district provided an appropriate testing plan that includes the minimum requirements set in January 27, 2014 letter and abides by federal law? Yes or no?

"while we're now trying to do a better job of getting reliable information into our parents hands, I believe the EPA letter from Blumenfeld to Boxer will go along way to validate for concerned parents at the district is following EPA's testing guidelines"

Is this how you intended your letter to be used? Yes or no?

If the district is going to follow EPA's recommendations so well, then please recommend to them to properly identify sources of PCBs and test the caulk. The EPA recommended air and wipe testing and the district obliged. So even if you can't force the district to test the caulk under TSCA, if you recommend testing the caulk, to see the nature and extent of the contamination, one could infer the district would also follow that recommendation.

Please let me know if the EPA will recommend that the district properly investigate the source of PCBs and test the caulk. yes or no?

http://m.malibutimes.com/news/article_57238116-1d0e-11e4-867b-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=jgm

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